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5600 Fishers Lane Room 1061  
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Dear FDA:

I write this letter concerning your M.O.U about shipping compounded prescription medications.

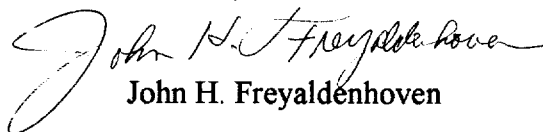
I have multiple sclerosis that confines me to a wheelchair. I have been greatly assisted by my doctor's prescription of a compound medication that gives me additional strength to move the chair and to stand briefly.

Therefore, I oppose the M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

Without the compound medication which I am receiving the quality of my life would be seriously degraded including the possibility of continuing employment. I would appreciate your seriously viewing the proposal with full attention to its consequences on those like myself with disabilities who are very dependent on these compounded prescriptions.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

  
John H. Freyaldenhoven

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